

# On the Green

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## LAW CENTER FOR THE DEAF FUNDED

Gallaudet College has received a \$96,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education for the first year of a 30-month project to establish a Center for Law and the Deaf. A cooperative effort between Gallaudet and the George Washington University Law School, the Center's activities will be coordinated by the Public Service Programs.

Because of communication handicaps, deaf people have found it difficult to obtain legal services and to gain access to legal education programs. Further, there are few persons in the legal profession who are willing to serve as advocates for the rights and interests of the deaf.

The Center will carry out a variety of functions to:

- \*develop continuing education opportunities to inform deaf people about legal problems and the legal process

- \*provide legal representation and advocacy for deaf individuals and their interests

- \*facilitate the law school education of deaf students

- \*and develop an informational clearinghouse on law related problems and remedies in the deaf community.

By utilizing George Washington University Law students in many aspects of the work of the Center, it is hoped that there will be many more people in the legal field who have an interest and in and understanding of the deaf community.

## AREA TO GET SECOND SIGNED NEWS SHOW

WTTG-TV, Channel 5, will begin a five-minute signed news broadcast on July 21. To be shown weekdays at 12:20 p.m., the program will be delivered in total communication by Tim Medina.

A graduate of Gallaudet College, Tim is presently working for the Communicative Skills Program at the NAD.

This, the area's second signed news program, will be sponsored by the South Arlington Lions Club of Virginia.

## HELP WANTED

The Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf is only two weeks away. During the week of August 3rd, we will be sponsoring a number of tours of the College for Congress participants. In addition, we are anticipating approximately 500 foreign visitors to be living in our dormitories. As a result, there will be many more visitors on campus during that period than we normally have.

Although we will have a small group of student volunteers working with us during that week, we will also need additional volunteer help. We have plans to set up an information booth in the Student Union Building, and we need people to assist our student volunteers in manning this booth.

If you or anyone you know who would be interested in helping, please contact Judy Bortner.



#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN. FOR ORIENTATION

AND INSTRUCTION: Library

ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN FOR TECHNICAL

SERVICES: Library

CLERK-TYPIST: Development Office

MEN'S VARSITY TENNIS COACH:

Physical Education and Athletics

STATIONARY ENGINEERS: Physical  
Plant

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Public Service  
Programs

MEN'S VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY COACH:

Physical Education and Athletics

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK: Accounting

SAFETY & SECURITY OFFICER: Safety  
and Security

SECRETARY II: Pre-College Programs

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Physical  
Education and Athletics

ACCOUNTING CLERK II: Accounting

CUSTODIAN: Physical Plant

RESIDENT HALL ADVISOR: Student  
Affairs

LEGAL DIRECTOR: Center for Law  
and the Deaf

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Center for  
Law and the Deaf

LEGAL SECRETARY: Center for Law  
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#### NEWS COVERAGE OF WORLD CONGRESS

During the week of August 4-8, the Captioned ABC Evening News will be presenting daily coverage of the Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf. The news is shown locally over Channel 26 at 11 p.m.

Coverage will include highlights from the series of eight international commission meetings as well as segments from the evening entertainment during the week of the Congress.

The next issue will be devoted to activities connected with the Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf. Please send all relevant items to Judy Bortner.

#### AROUND AND ABOUT

--James Pickett will attend the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences in Leeds, England, this August. He will also visit various British research projects on aids for the deaf at St. Albans School for the Deaf; Phonetics Department, University College, London; Department of Education of the Deaf, Manchester University; Departments of Electrical Engineering, Cambridge University and Imperial College, London.

--The Council for Advancement and Support of Education have given MSSD awards for its letterhead design and the publication which told the story of the groundbreaking ceremonies.

--A new symposium volume, The Role of Speech in Language, should be of interest to many of us at Gallaudet. One section is devoted to language without speech expressions with papers by William Stokoe and Ursula Bellugi.

--The Ambassadors from Costa Rica and Guatemala will be visiting the campus this Friday afternoon along with several officials from the Organization of American States. Through graduate students at Gallaudet, Mima Brava and Rosa Rodriguez who are from Costa Rica and Guatemala, the two ambassadors have become interested in the work of Gallaudet and in improving the educational opportunities for the deaf in their respective countries.

#### ART CARNEY MAKES SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Carney, this year's Academy Award winning best actor, has made a series of public service spot announcements dramatizing the magnitude of hearing problems and urging those who suspect a problem to seek assistance.

Art Carney has a hearing loss himself.